



South Central Community Unit School District 401

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Schools:

South Central High School

South Central Middle School

South Central Elementary School

8/31/21

7:30 p.m.

Dear South Central Families,

The South Central 401 Board of Education voted tonight, 8/31 to comply with the mandate that all persons age 2 and up entering an Illinois public or private school must wear a face covering. This was an impossible decision, however, the fiscal responsibility and consequences aimed at our students left little options. Beginning Wednesday, 9/1 masks will be required to be worn by all students, staff, and visitors inside South Central School buildings at all attendance centers.

We would like everyone to come together as a united front and ask for your cooperation to limit the distraction from educating our students, which is our number one priority, of this challenging mitigation strategy. We are asking you to trust that we have your children's best interest at heart. We need them in school everyday, all day and to be able to continue to offer all activities to them for their development.

Thank you for the continued support of South Central School District #401.